

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please replace all previous versions of the claims with the following listing:

1-78. (Canceled)

79. (Previously Presented) The device according to claim 88, further comprising a second endless frame structure defining an opening, the second endless frame structure being aligned with the first endless frame structure.

80. (Previously Presented) The device according to claim 88, wherein the first endless frame structure forms an endless track.

81. (Previously Presented) The device according to claim 88, wherein the object comprises a work platform adapted to carry one or more individuals.

82. (Withdrawn) A device according to claim 78, wherein the object comprises seating for one or more individuals.

83. (Previously Presented) The device according to claim 88, wherein the object comprises control means configured to control the position of the object in relation to the track portion.

84. (Previously Presented) The device according to claim 88, wherein the first endless frame structure forms an essentially elongated structure.

85. (Previously Presented) The device according to claim 88, further comprising lifting and /or lowering means configured to lift, lower and /or displace the device in relation to the structure, the lifting and /or lowering means comprising power means.

86. (Previously Presented) The device according to claim 88, further comprising control means configured to control the lifting and /or lowering means.

87. (Previously Presented) The device according to claim 88, wherein the device is adapted to assist individuals in performing inspection, work, repair, surface treatment and the like on a rotor blade of a wind turbine.

88. (Currently Amended) A device for enabling access to a structure above ground level by lowering and /or lifting the device in relation to the structure, the device comprising a first endless frame structure defining an opening, wherein at least part of the first endless frame structure forms a track portion, the track portion being adapted to guide, in relation to the track portion, a movable object along the track portion, and an alignment arrangement ~~configured to extend outward from disposed above the first endless frame structure and extending laterally outward, beyond the perimeter of the first endless frame structure, the alignment arrangement configured to engage the structure and move align the structure into alignment~~ with the opening defined by the first endless frame structure.

89. (Previously Presented) The device according to claim 88, wherein the alignment arrangement comprises a first displaceable arm having guiding means, the first displaceable arm being adapted to be brought from a first position to a second position when the device is to be aligned with the structure, the first displaceable arm being, when in the second position, capable of bringing a catch element into contact with the structure via the guiding means of the first displaceable arm, and bringing the device in approximate or complete alignment with the structure by drawing the catch element along the guiding means of the first displaceable arm while the catch element is in contact with the structure.

90. (Previously Presented) The device according to claim 89, further comprising a second displaceable arm having guiding means, the second displaceable arm being adapted to be brought from a first position to a second

position when the device is to be aligned with the structure, the first displaceable arm and the second displaceable arm being, when in the second position, capable of bringing a catch element into contact with the structure via the guiding means of both the first displaceable arm and the second displaceable arm, and bringing the device in approximate or complete alignment with the structure by drawing the catch element along the guiding means of both the first displaceable arm and the second displaceable arm while the catch element is in contact with the structure.

91. (Previously Presented) The device according to claim 90, wherein the first displaceable arm and the second displaceable arm are pivotally mounted on a first support element and a second support element, respectively.

92. (Previously Presented) The device according to claim 91, wherein the first support element and the second support element are pivotally mounted on the first endless frame structure.

93. (Previously Presented) The device according to claim 88 further comprising rotatably mounted docking means arranged in the opening defined by the first endless frame structure, the rotatably mounted docking means being adapted to fixate the structure in relation to the device when the structure has been brought into the opening defined by the first endless frame structure.

94. (Previously Presented) The device according to claim 93, wherein a total of at least five rotatably mounted docking means are arranged in the opening defined by the first endless frame structure.

95. (Previously Presented) The device according to claim 88, further comprising a docking arrangement adapted to fixate the structure in relation to the device when the structure has been brought into the opening defined by the first endless frame structure, the docking arrangement comprising a pair of flexible belts, each belt being arranged between a rigid end point and a belt tightener, the belt tighteners and the end points being arranged on the first

endless frame structure, each of the belt tighteners being adapted to tighten the respective belt by bringing the respective belt from a relaxed state to a tightened state in order to fixate the structure in relation to the device.

96. (Currently Amended) A device for enabling access to a structure above ground level by lowering and/or lifting the device in relation to the structure, the device comprising an endless path for individuals, the endless path defining an opening, and an alignment arrangement ~~configured to extend outward from disposed above the first endless frame structure and extending laterally outward, beyond the perimeter of the first endless path, the alignment arrangement configured to engage the structure and move align the structure into alignment~~ with the opening defined by the endless path.

97. (Previously Presented) The device according to claim 96, wherein the alignment arrangement comprises a first displaceable arm having guiding means, the first displaceable arm being adapted to be brought from a first position to a second position when the device is to be aligned with the structure, the first displaceable arm being, when in the second position, capable of bringing a catch element into contact with the structure via the guiding means of the first displaceable arm, and bringing the device in approximate or complete alignment with the structure by drawing the catch element along the guiding means of the first displaceable arm while the catch element is in contact with the structure.

98. (Previously Presented) The device according to claim 97, further comprising a second displaceable arm having guiding means, the second displaceable arm being adapted to be brought from a first position to a second position when the device is to be aligned with the structure, the first displaceable arm and the second displaceable arm being, when in the second position, capable of bringing a catch element into contact with the structure via the guiding means of both the first displaceable arm and the second displaceable arm, and bringing the device in approximate or complete alignment with the structure by drawing the catch element along the guiding means of both the first displaceable arm and

the second displaceable arm while the catch element is in contact with the structure.

99. (Previously Presented) The device according to claim 96, further comprising rotatably mounted docking means arranged in the opening defined by the endless path, the rotatably mounted docking means being adapted to fixate the structure in relation to the device when the structure has been brought into the opening defined by the endless path.

100. (Previously Presented) The device according to claim 99, wherein a total of at least five rotatably mounted docking means are arranged in the opening defined by the endless path.

101. (Canceled)

102. (Canceled)

103. (Canceled)

104. (Canceled)

105. (Previously Presented) The device according to claim 79, further comprising a second displaceable arm having guiding means, the second displaceable arm being adapted to be brought from a first position to a second position when the device is to be aligned with the structure, the first displaceable arm and the second displaceable arm being, when in the second position, respectively, capable of bringing a catch element into contact with the structure via the guiding means of both the first displaceable arm and the second displaceable arm, and bringing the device in approximate or complete alignment with the structure by drawing the catch element along the guiding means of both the first displaceable arm and the second displaceable arm while the catch element is in contact with the structure.

106. (Previously Presented) The device according to claim 105, wherein the first displaceable arm and the second displaceable arm are pivotally mounted on a first support element and a second support element, respectively.

107. (Previously Presented) The device according to claim 106, wherein the first support element and the second support element are pivotally mounted on the first endless frame structure or the second endless frame structure.

108. (Previously Presented) The device according to claim 79, further comprising rotatably mounted docking means arranged in the opening defined by the first endless frame structure or the opening defined by the second endless structure, the rotatably mounted docking means being adapted to fixate the structure in relation to the device when the structure has been brought into the opening defined by the first endless frame structure or the opening defined by the second endless frame structure.

109. (Previously Presented) The device according to claim 108, wherein a total of at least five rotatably mounted docking means are arranged in the opening defined by the first endless frame structure or the opening defined by the second endless frame structure.

110. (Previously Presented) The device according to claim 79, further comprising a docking arrangement adapted to fixate the structure in relation to the device when the structure has been brought into the opening defined by the first endless frame structure or the opening defined by the second endless frame structure, the docking arrangement comprising a pair of flexible belts, each belt being arranged between a rigid end point and a belt tightener, the belt tighteners and the end points being arranged on the first endless frame structure or the second endless frame structure, each of the belt tighteners being adapted to tighten the respective belt by bringing the respective belt from a relaxed state to a tightened state in order to fixate the structure in relation to the device.